

LOCAL NOTES.

BLUE & WILSON, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Above Miller's Furniture Store.

VITALITY

Will you cut that wheat patch?

Mrs. Louie McNair is here from Fairland.

The papers in Missouri report frost last week.

The wheat crop has begun to move \$2.90 on 14.

Al Terry and family have returned from Canada.

Laborers are in great demand to rid crop of weeds.

Miss Dot Fay Trent is expected home next week.

John Ditt and family are visiting in Silas Springs.

E. L. Lee is arranging to go to Denver to visit his sister.

Miss Bertha Thomason returned from Muskogee Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Bradley has taken a relapse and is very sick again.

Miss Maud Lewis has taken a position at the Singer office.

Mrs. Wild Robbins and Miss May Bluejacket are visiting in Miami.

Mrs. C. W. Day has returned from a month's visit in Shenandoah, Iowa.

A telephone line is being run out to Tall Hawk, via T. F. Thompson's.

Miss Ella McSpadden and Harry Morrison of Chelsea were married yesterday.

Mr. Howerton, one of the government surveyors from Ft. Gibson, was here Saturday.

A prize should be given for the surprising merchant who has the best stock in the parade.

Mrs. L. P. Garrison and children returned from a pleasant visit to Hillsboro, Texas Tuesday night.

Sam Nutley left Friday night for Ottumwa, Iowa and will visit points in Canada before returning.

Judge John R. Thomas was here Monday attending to some legal business in Judge Gil's court.

Miss Blanche Webb formerly of Vinita, was married Tuesday to Mr. Miller, a merchant of Adrian, Mo.

Miss Isabel Watkins from Billings, Mo., cousin of O. L. Neville, is in the city for a couple of weeks' visit.

No good health unless kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. People's drug store.

Peaches are going to be plentiful. The trees are bending to the ground unable to hold their load of the finest fruit ever grown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Farmer of Washington City are visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Farmer is a sister of Mrs. N. L. Rider.

Chronic rheumatism troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. People's drug store.

W. H. Korzevay was thrown from his buggy Monday by an angry horse and sustained some severe bruises about the head.

The members of the Junior League of the Presbyterian church went out to Brackett's Friday and spent the afternoon picnicking.

Miss Irene Taddipon of Vinita and Chas. Culp of Chelsea were married at Claremore Sunday. They will make their home at Chelsea.

F. E. Burkhart of Gridleville, Ohio, and publisher of a new paper at that place was a pleasant caller to Tuesday evening to Galveston, Texas.

"For your stomach's sake" take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Cures constipation, indigestion, all stomach troubles. Sold at People's drug store.

Deputy Pies Thompson came down from Miami Saturday. He says his town is jubilant on account of the recent congressional enactment giving that town a United States commissioner.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overworked. At Foley's Kidney Cure at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. People's drug store.

Jack Guthrie came in from Coffeyville Monday afternoon and said that three fourths of the wheat crop of southern Kansas is standing in the fields on account of the excessive rains it could not be harvested.

A. F. Chamberlin went to the Cherokee Orphan Asylum Friday to return a little child year old girl that had been taken from the institution by a family who claimed to have adopted her.

John M. Oakison arrived home from New York Saturday and will visit with the family west of town. John has a position on one of the big New York papers and is doing successful work in the journalistic field.

To save coughing, avoid breaking, and to avoid suffering, prevent coughs and colds by the timely use of Butler's Throat Lozenges. It is a safe, sure and swift remedy for all bronchial ailments. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by People's drug store.

Prof. Wm. S. Burdick, Ph. D. LL. D., of the University of Kansas will give a free lecture under the auspices of the Fraternal Aid Council at the opera house on the night of July 2nd at 8 o'clock. Prof. Burdick is a graduate of Yale and Harvard and is an orator. He will also make an address on the fourth of July.

If you are troubled with that most uncomfortable disease called piles, don't let the complaint get a firm hold. Every day the disease is neglected it grows worse. Commence at once to use Taylor's Buckeye Pile Ointment, the relief is immediate, any cure infallible. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Taken, 50 cents. Sold by People's drug store.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children's ailments. No opiates.

Keep your ear to the ground.

Lee Harrett threshed his wheat this week and it averaged about 17 1/2 bushels per acre and tested 54 pounds per bushel.

Young Freeman has returned from Whitworth, Texas, where he has been attending school. He reports that section suffering from lack of rain.

A large array of witnesses from Welch are in attendance before Master in Chancery Parker, who is hearing the divorce case of Eva Gault vs. William Gault.

Vinita possesses some elegant and stylish tenements. Why cannot carriages decorated with flags and bunting and occupied by some of our pretty girls be included in the parade.

Little Mildred Britz stuck a needle in her knee a few days ago which had to be cut out Tuesday by Dr. Fortner and Hagby. It was a large needle and broke in half when it struck the bone, making a very painful wound.

If the stomach performs its functions actively and regularly, the food of which it is the receptacle, is transformed into blood of a nourishing quality, which furnishes vigor and warmth to the whole body. Herbs restore tone to the stomach and promote digestion and assimilation. Price, 50 cents. Sold by People's drug store.

The ladies of the Methodist church assisted by others are preparing to give a concert at the opera house on the evening of the third of July, for the benefit of the church. Those having charge of it are arranging an excellent program, and it is certain to be a most enjoyable event. Everyone should remember the date and attend.

D. M. Marrs left yesterday for Denver to attend the tenth international Sunday school convention to be held in that city June 27th to 30. There will be more than 2,000 delegates and Sunday school workers from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico. Mr. Marrs goes as the accredited delegate from the Indian territory (non-sectarian). A new lesson committee, whose duty it will be to prepare the lessons for the next six years has been elected.

Fourth of July Bulletin.

I take pleasure in informing the public that everything pertaining to our celebration on the 4th of July has so far progressed satisfactorily. The procession promises to be one of unusual proportions. As near as can be ascertained at this time quite a number if not all of our merchants will be represented by floats. This idea has not for a moment been abandoned and we will doubtless see several very unique designs. I again earnestly request that the mayor and city council turn out in carriages and in a body meet our distinguished speakers and escort them to the pavilion where they are to speak. It would show a decided lack of interest and hospitality should they be neglected. Our speakers will be Roy Hoffman, of Chandler, Oklahoma, W. W. Hastings, of Tahlequah, and another very noted speaker. I can say that those who fail to hear Mr. Hoffman will miss a good thing as he is certainly one of the best and wittyest speakers I ever heard. I trust that the \$10 and \$5 prizes offered will induce three teams to compete in making the run and coupling with the city hose reel. As I see a team in practice at this time, I desire to urge this matter with the hope of stimulating interest. A program designed to consume the day will be submitted later. Everything is about perfected for the rendition. The contract for the pavilion has been let. It will be erected in the midst of the beat shade in Swain's park. Those desiring to erect stands must have them completed by the evening of the 3rd, as no hauling will be permitted on the grounds after that time.

John B. Turner,
Marshal of the day.

If you want good coffee try Hooley & Kinsella's at Valentines.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Harvey, Monmouth, Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." A. W. Furman.

Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. H. McElith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures all diseases, all kinds of wounds. Agents everywhere. A. W. Furman.

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Watch Repairing.

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THE CATTLE MARKET.

The Record of Prices of Live Stock Has Been Shattered This Year.

Special to Daily Chieftain.

Kansas City, Mo., June 24—Record prices for live stock have been melting away at Kansas City the past few days like snow before the summer sun. Practically all the top prices of previous years except that for heavy packing hogs have been relegated to the rear.

First it was the beef cattle record price that was shattered—shattered not once but many times. Then a whirl was taken at the record hog prices, and former State Treasurer Heflebower of Kansas wiped out all top prices back to 1893 last week by selling a load at \$7.77 1/2 a hundred. The latest record to be turned to the wall is that for southern cattle. Yesterday W. O. Bryan of Welch, I. T., sold a load of 32 steers which averaged 1127 pounds for \$6.90 a hundred, the highest price ever paid at this market for southern cattle.

While he was at it Mr. O'Bryan broke the record good and plenty. The highest previous price for cattle in the quarantine division was \$6.80, which was paid last month. The highest price paid previous to this year was \$6 a hundred. The top price for June of last year was \$5.50, and for June of 1900, \$5. The record breaking price of \$6.90 was received by Mr. O'Bryan in the face of a heavy run of southern cattle and a fair run of natives.

When the question of additional freight and shrinkage and feeding is considered, this is the highest price paid anywhere in the country for southern cattle this year.

The heavy run of grass cattle which was predicted a few weeks ago is not materializing, and in consequence prices are holding up well for good stuff. The fact is that cattlemen are holding back their stuff to await the outcome of the corn crop. If the present flattering prospects for the crop continue, thousands of head of cattle will be held back to be finished off on feed this fall and winter, while if there should be a failure of the crop, they would be rushed from grade to market. Shippers believe that the packers want them to feed their stuff. The fact is that the grass has been so happy this year that the grasshoppers have been "washy" and have not commanded good prices on this account.

Conditions at present are eminently satisfactory to cattlemen and farmers alike, and it is to be hoped, in their interest, that the above program will be carried out. A big corn crop means that the supply of grass cattle on the Kansas City market will be limited, and that those shippers who have good cattle will not have to go on the market in competition with a big run of grassers. Better prices will be the result. Then it means a big demand and good prices for feeders this fall. It also means good prices for corn and cottonseed products, which will be in good demand for feeding.

Native cattle have sold on the Kansas City market this year at \$7.90 a hundred. This is 50 cents a hundred higher than was ever paid here prior to this year. It is freely predicted by local experts that cattle will sell here this week for from \$8.15 to \$8.25. In fact if the former figure is not reached a number of well-known cattle salesmen will have to forfeit a goodly portion of this month's salary which they have mortgaged to back up their conviction that it will be realized.

When the price of potatoes gets high everybody raises potatoes and the next year's crop isn't worth the digging. This cannot be done with cattle, however. It takes more than a season to replenish a depleted cattle supply. Last year's drought took thousands of cattle out of Kansas City's territory never to return. The supply cannot be restored to its normal proportions this year or next. In the meantime prices must continue high because the supply is inadequate to the demand, and packers are shipping killed cattle in from other markets.

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RATCLIFF'S INVITATION.....

Come to Vinita And Spend the Fourth of July.

The Committee in charge guarantees everybody a good time. There will be plenty of attractions from early morning until bed time.

In the meantime we invite you to visit our store where we show the best stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings and Millinery

to be found in the Indian Territory. From this date until July 4th we will offer some seasonable bargains.

Shoe Bargains.

Ladies' Shoes.

We offer till July 4th, 50 pairs ladies' shoes, broad and narrow toes, lace and buttons made of fine kid stock and worth 2.00 every pair, we will sell them at 1.25 the pair.

Ladies' Oxfords in Black and Tan.

25 pairs ladies fine oxfords, black and tan lace and southern button styles, a splendid value at 2.40. The price on them is 1.25 per pair.

Staple Dry Goods.

Ginghams.

We offer for sale 2000 yds amoskeag ginghams absolutely fast colors and the best brand of ginghams made, it sells every where for 6 1/2c the yd. For a few days we will sell it for 5c per yd.

Muslin.

Chicago L. L. Muslin the heaviest and best brand of brown muslin made 36 inches wide and perfectly smooth finish at 5c the yd.

A soft finish, pure white bleached muslin 36 in. wide and well worth 6 1/2c for 5c the yard.

Table Linen.

A splendid quality of Turkey red damaks, 58 inches wide, the quality always sells for 35cts, for a few days only we offer this quality at 20c the yard.

A fine quality of bleached damask 62 in. wide neat patterns and well worth 50c the yd, for a short while only 30c the yard.

Ladies Hankerchiefs.

We purchased 25 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs that were manufactured to sell for 20 cents each, we own them so we can afford to offer them at 5c each. It will pay you to buy a good supply of them, for you will not get another opportunity like this.

MILLINERY:

The general verdict with the ladies is that the best place in Vinita to buy millinery is Ratcliff's. The hats we sell have more style, more trimming and are more becoming to the wearer than those you get at other places and the price is often lower and never higher.

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